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Lifting Up . . . August



Kathy Clark, Associate Conference Minister and her family at the death of her sister-in-law and housemate **Judy Jones**. Please keep Kathy's sister Jacki, Judy's partner of 20 years, in your prayers.

Our prayers are with **Artis Johnson**, pastor of Evergreen Congregational Church UCC, Beachton, GA as he recovers from knee surgery complicated by diabetes.

We continue to pray for **Tim Downs** as he continues his recovery from surgery on August 1, 2011.



Our thoughts and prayers were with **Mike Grello's** family and friends at the TAP graduation. He would have graduated with this TAP group had he lived. Mike is seated on left in photo. Mike was remembered as a larger than life figure, not just because of his commanding presence, but also because of his intelligence, commitment to critical thinking and to social justice, his deep faith, and for his willingness to speak truth to power with regard to all of the above.

The TAP group truly missed him during the study of Hebrew Prophets and Social Transformation because they knew his contributions in this area would have been great. He will be dearly missed by his family, the TAP group and the Garden of Grace congregation.

We ask for prayers for all **students and teachers** for a safe and successful school year.



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Headlines from the United Church of Christ

New Media Project examines church's use of emerging technologies

Just three months into its launch, the New Media Project at Union Theological Seminary has already gained footing in exploring improved ways in which pastors and lay leaders might use new technologies to strengthen their communities.



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